



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application: **Dee et al.**

Serial No.: **09/894,379**

Filed: **June 29, 2001**

For: **Apparatus and Method of Making  
a Reduced Sensitivity Spin Valve  
Sensor Apparatus in which a Basic  
Magnetic Sensitivity is Reduced**

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Group Art Unit: **2653**

Examiner: **Castro, Angel A.**

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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No fees are believed to be required. If, however, any fees are required, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these fees which may be required to Storage Technology Corporation Deposit Account No. 19-4545. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is required, the extension is requested, and I authorize the Commissioner to charge any fees for this extension to Storage Technology Corporation Deposit Account No. 19-4545.

In furtherance of the Request for Continued Examination filed herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.